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Cont* alpha hydroxy acids in a quantity between 0.0001 and 60% by weight.

Please cancel claims 4 and 5

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2 6. (Amended) The cosmetic powder according to claim 1, wherein said coating includes poly DL-lactide.

*1 Sub
2 B2* 7. (Amended) The cosmetic powder according to claim 1, wherein said coating includes functional substances.

1 8. (Amended) The cosmetic powder according to claim 1, wherein said coating
2 includes at least one of vitamins and amino acids.

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1 2* 10. (Amended) A process for the preparation of a cosmetic powder comprising the steps of:

3 preparation of a powder phase, wherein said powder comprises at least one of the
4 group consisting of excipients, pigments, silicones and silicone derivatives;
5 preparation of an alpha hydroxy acids polymer or co-polymer phase;
6 mixture of said powder phase and of said alpha hydroxy acids polymer or co-
7 polymer phase with a solvent in slurry or spray; and
8 evaporation of the solvent.

1 11. (Amended) The process according to claim 10, wherein said solvent is ethyl
2 acetate.

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2 B4* 12. (Amended) The process according to claim 10, further comprising the step of
mixing said alpha hydroxy acids polymer or co-polymer phase with functional substances.

1 13. (Amended) The process according to claim 10, further comprising the step of
2 mixing said alpha hydroxy acids polymer or co-polymer phase with at least one of vitamins
3 and amino acids.